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## West Lake Landfill Updates

- Pattonville Assistant Fire Chief Says Remove Radioactive Wastes
- Republic Services Releases Contingency Plan Revisions
- Denise Brock Leads a Tour of Weldon Springs Site
- August 22: CommUnity Meeting (New Location)
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## Pattonville Assistant Fire Chief Says Remove Radioactive Wastes

Pattonville Fire Protection District Assistant Chief, Matt LaVanchy, publicly stated that St. Louis could be in danger of radioactive smoke and that he wants the radioactive wastes removed from West Lake Landfill in an article released by KMOX on August 13, 2013. You can find the article here:

["Pattonville Firefighter Issues Dire Warning on Nuclear Waste"](#).

## Republic Services Releases Contingency Plan Revisions



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What action, if any, do you want your members to take? Add a "Find out more" link to additional information that you may have hosted on your website

On July 24, 2013, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) sent a comment letter to Republic Services calling for amendments to the Bridgeton Landfill Contingency Plan Part 1. DNR's original comments can be found [here](#). Republic Services has finally submitted its second draft and it has been posted on the [DNR website](#). MCE will review the document thoroughly and submit our comments to DNR, the Attorney General, and the public at a later time.

You can find MCE's comments calling for the rejection of Contingency Plan Part 1 [here](#).

## Denise Brock Leads a Tour of the Weldon Springs Site

Denise Brock, Ombudsman for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), is leading a tour of the Weldon Springs building and containment cell on August 17th at 10am. She will discuss the role St. Louis had in the Atomic Industry and a history of the waste created. Please RSVP for the event by emailing [db\\_dcch@hotmail.com](mailto:db_dcch@hotmail.com).

## August 22: CommUnity Meeting

The next West Lake Landfill community meeting will occur on **August 22 at 6:30pm**. The meeting location has changed; it will take place at the International Operating Engineers Union (IUOE) instead of Pattonville High School. Click [here](#) to see a map of the new location. You can keep up with how the community is staying involved in the West Lake Landfill issue by visiting their [new website](#).

**Where:** 3449 Hollenberg Dr, Bridgeton, MO

**When:** August 22, 2013 at 6:30pm

## West Lake in the News

["Activists Question Dooley's Ties to Radioactive Waste"](#) - 8/14/2013

["Nuns to Pray for Removal of Toxic Waste from Landfill"](#) - 8/14/2013

["Could Dooley Do More to Rid County of Nuclear Waste"](#) - 8/12/2013

["EPA Says its Moving Ahead with West Lake Landfill Tests"](#) -

7/31/2013

"Dooley: Nothing County Can Do About Burning Bridgeton Landfill" -  
7/31/2013

"State: Plan for Dealing with Fire at Bridgeton Landfill Problematic" -  
7/25/2013

## **Call Your Elected Officials Daily**

Want to know what you can do to remove the radioactive wastes for the West Lake Landfill? Call your elected officials daily to ask them to get behind the community and support the removal of the radioactive wastes at West Lake Landfill and put the Army Corps of Engineers FUSRAP in charge.

Attorney General Chris Koster: 573-751-3321

Senator Claire McCaskill: 202-224-6154

Senator Roy Blunt: 202-224-5721

Congressman W. Lacy Clay: 202-225-2406

Congresswoman Ann Wagner: 202-225-1621

St. Louis County Executive Dooley: 314-615-7016

St. Charles County Executive Ehlmann: 636-949-7520

Environmental Protection Agency: 913-551-7003

MO Dept. of Natural Resources: 573-751-5401

MO Dept. of Health and Senior Services: 573-751-6001

Call your State Senator

Call your State Representative

Call your mayor and city council representative.

**Call every day! Call for the safe removal of  
radioactive wastes by FUSRAP!**

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